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To: Microsoft ATR **Date:** 1/23/02 7:47pm

Subject: MICROSOFT clearly has misled AMERICA

Not just Big Corporations but simple everyday little people.

People who had jobs working at Microsoft's competitor businesses.

Everyone is Lied to and Misled and then forced to accept whatever Microsoft's dictates.

For over 10 Years they(Msft) has not let anyone interfere with a hard disk boot loader program. The program easily could have enabled other Systems and functionality as far back as 1993/94. They Never once let the Builders of P.C's choose whatever OS they wanted to sell to everyday people.

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Now look, Microsoft almost certainly must run on everyone's PC in order to have a operating system work right.

Work right with what? Office and utility programs Microsoft Hogged Down when they put them out of business.

Who out of business? Word Perfect, Borland, Officewriter(Back in 1993/94) when MS-Office trumped all businesses

and coerced PC builders to bundle the applications for FREE, And letting the builders Saver every Dollar they made

off of each American that bought their P.C.

Operating Systems: Microsoft has put Be Incorporated(BEOS) out of work. Va Linux (LNUX) is practically dead too.

Nobody on the planet will ever be able to build something better than Microsoft. For if they do, they either get Bought

out by Msft, OR, Microsoft partners as friends with them, Steals their ideas, reverse engineers the code and ShaaaZaaam,

Guess what happens next. They Build a Quote "BETTER APPLICATION mousetrap" and by the way HIDE their API or

application program interfaces software engineers NEED in order to interface with Running code anything New some else

Wants to invent for the P.C.

This Please Mr. Government, Is outrageous Monopolistic business practices, No matter what Microsoft says, THEY ARE WRONG.

Microsoft is Wrong for Destroying Ingenuity, Courageousness, Bravery, and Sheer AMERICAN WAY mentality. They are so wrong

that Most people now Hate the company and are only buying their Wares because THEY(Msft) IS the Only game in town left now.

All others are out of business, or So about to be Broken that they can't hardly make it Quarter to Quarter.

No, It is not the economy, It is Microsoft that has Caused this economy to Die.

That is not to mention, Browser programs even.

Just Simply Boot Loader locked down Code and Operating Systems.

Please do something Now. Else Foreign governments will, And it won't Be pretty, I can say that much. This country will stand to lose far more than little programs and code running in WINDOWS OS's. We America, will lose trust, friendships, economies of scale, products etc to France, Germany and Asia. They go around everything Microsoft Sells and then what happens?

Revenue Loss, to the Max, Tax bases destroyed and MILLIONS of people out of WORK. HERE in the $\overline{\text{USA}}$

including Millions of 50 and over baby boomer types. THIS WILL BE YOUR PROBLEM NEXT my friends.

Believe IT!

Thank You.